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SUBJ: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE CASE OF LAI HUU CAN

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1. LAI ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ON MAY 4, 1975 WITH APPROXIMATELY 4,000 OTHER VN REFUGEES. SINCE HIS ARRIVAL HE HAS BEEN IN A HONG KONG IMMIGRATION DETENTION CAMP.

2. CONGEN HAS BEEN INFORMED BY A HONG KONG IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL THAT LAI HAS BEEN OFFERED A VISA TO THE UK BUT HE HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT BECAUSE HE WISHES ONLY TO PROCEED TO THE USA AS THAT IS THE ONLY COUNTRY OTHER THAN VIETNAM IN WHICH HE HAS ANY FAMILY. FOR THE SAME REASON HE HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE DANISH GOVERNMENT.

3. RESETTLEMENT IN HONG KONG IS AN ULTIMATE POSSIBLITY AND AT PRESENT THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT DOES NOT COMTEMPLA TE SENDING BACK TO VIETNAM ANY BUT THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED REPATRIATION, BUT HKG IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE.
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